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1 August 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OSA**

**SUBJECT : DCI's Morning Meeting**

1. Special Group yesterday, as you probably know, authorized resumption of our FE overflight activity with the exception of those missions approaching the Russian border. We are, therefore, released, and you should start planning for flying. However, be sure you check with General Carter before each mission.

25X1C 2. The subject of the [REDACTED] came up, and the DCI indicated that Highest Authority was very firm about our desires to get into that base and that he was willing to put pressure on the [REDACTED] including withholding military equipment if necessary. We told him the program was proceeding satisfactorily. Certainly if anything looks like it is getting off the track, the DCI should be notified immediately.

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3. The DCI again reiterated a very strong statement that we are to get back in the satellite business, including proposing new and better satellites beyond [REDACTED]. Just how we do this is an engineering detail. This raises the question of our participation in the Purcell Panel meeting in September. You should work with Dr. Wheelon and [REDACTED] on this one. 25X1A

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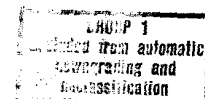
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